

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Chiropractic hereby amends Chapter 44, "Continuing Education for Chiropractic Physicians," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment provides the conditions by which on-line instruction may qualify for "live" continuing education credit.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on February 22, 2012, as **ARC 0010C**. A public hearing was held on March 13, 2012, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment was adopted by the Board of Chiropractic on April 11, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there should be a positive impact on jobs. This amendment allows chiropractors the ability to take continued education classes on the Internet. Chiropractors will be allowed to see patients and to work rather than cancel appointments for the day to attend out-of-town seminars.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 151 and 272C.

This amendment will become effective August 29, 2012.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subparagraph **44.3(2)"a"(1)** as follows:

(1) At least 36 hours of continuing education credit obtained from a program that directly relates to clinical case management of chiropractic patients. Beginning with the July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2010, renewal cycle, at least 24 of these hours shall be earned by completing a program in which an instructor conducts the class employing either a traditional in-person classroom-type presentation or a live presentation through the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) live interactive Web conferencing. Beginning with the July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2014, renewal cycle, on-line instruction may qualify for "live" continuing education credit if provided by a Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE)-accredited chiropractic college in the United States, the Iowa Chiropractic Society, the American Chiropractic Association, or the International Chiropractors Association or if certified by the Providers of Approved Continuing Education (PACE) through the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards (FCLB). The remaining 12 hours may be obtained by independent study, including any on-line instruction.

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